

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**(Attorney Docket No. 14226US02)**

In the Application of:

Martin Lund

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
PROVIDE WORD-LEVEL FLOW  
CONTROL USING SPARE LINK  
BANDWIDTH

Examiner: Alexander O. Boakye

Group Art Unit: 2616

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 05, 2007 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicant petitions for one month extension with corresponding fees and respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.